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In re patent application of:  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response the first non-final Office action of December 20, 2005, please amend the claims of the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (cancelled)
  
2. (currently amended) The modular support apparatus of claim 1,  
**A modular support apparatus comprising:**  
**(i) a first support frame;**  
**(ii) a second support frame; and**  
**(iii) a linking member;**  
**wherein each support frame has a lower region, an upper region, and at least one engagement means proximate the upper region thereof, wherein said linking member has a first end and a second end for engagement with the engagement means of the respective support frame, and whereby each end of the linking member is removable from the engagement means of the**